

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## March 9, 2019



Puppies surrounded by the California Golden Poppy Superbloom on 03/04/19, Walker Canyon, Los Angeles County

Photo Credit: PBJ Pack / Twitter



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## National Terrorism Advisory System



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Normal Operations	Level 3	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

### Cal OES INLAND REGION

#### 2019 March Storms

An atmospheric river impacted California 03/05/19 through 03/07/19. The strongest portion of the atmospheric river has moved out of California.

#### **Activations**

- Inland Region Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is activated at Level 3 / Duty Officer status.
- Tulare County EOC is activated at Level 3 (Lowest)
  - A Shift: 0800 – 1700 hours
- Trinity County EOC Duty Officer status over the weekend
- Colusa County EOC Duty Officer status over the weekend
- Glenn County EOC has deactivated

#### **Proclamations**

- On 03/08/19 at 1345 hours, a Emergency Proclamation was received from the City of Angels in Calaveras due to winter storm related mine shaft collapse. They are requesting CDAA and all available recovery assistance from the state.
- On 03/08/19 at 2029 hours, a Proclamation was received from Trinity County for the March 2019 storm that caused significant damage to county roads. The county is requesting any available state and federal assistance to include CDAA.

#### **Tulare County**

- Strathmore, Tulare County, experienced flooding from storm runoff overnight. Several homes flooded or are threatened; water has started to recede. A Red Cross Shelter was opened at the following location:
  - Strathmore Union High School, 22568 Ave. 196, Strathmore
  - Midnight Count: Unknown

### Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

### Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- Nothing significant to report



## FIRE ACTIVITY

### Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 2
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

- No significant activity to report.

# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

## Lifeline Routes:

- There are no lifeline route closures.

## Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

## Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

## Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no emergency center activations.

## Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check  
current Hwy. conditions.  
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for  
current Hwy. conditions.



# CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	911 Outage

## 911 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations:

### **Commercial Power Outage, Idyllwild, Riverside County (UPDATE)**

On 03/07/19 at 0630 hours, the CA 911 Branch reported a 911 outage at Hwy. 243 and Rockmere Rd. in Idyllwild, Riverside County. Palm Springs PD is the PSAP covering that area and is aware of the situation.

- 28 Landlines are impacted
- There is no impact to wireless calls.
- The outage is due to a commercial power outage and no access due to snow and ice.
- Repair is scheduled for today, 03/09/19, with the US Forestry Service.
- [This outage is not a community isolation.](#)
- [Estimated time of restoral is 03/09/19.](#)
- Updates will be provided as new information is received.

### Service Interruptions:

- None reported

# **WEATHER OF CONCERN**

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

- Light to moderate snowfall over the northern mountains Saturday continuing northern mountain travel impacts.
- A brief break in precipitation after midnight, before another Pacific storm moves through Northern California on Saturday.
  - It appears to be a fairly weak system, but could bring several inches of snowfall Saturday with travel difficulties over the northern mountains.

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

- Dry conditions are expected Saturday during the day.
- Another chance of showers is possible Saturday night into Monday morning.
- A storm system is expected to impact northern Baja California and bring rain to the area Sunday through Monday. San Diego County stands the best chance to see the heaviest rain and greater totals.

### **Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:**

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

### **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**03/09/19 - 03/15/19**

## **Saturday**

- Minor river flooding will continue across portions of northern CA early today, but water levels on the Upper Sacramento River system are expected to start receding this weekend
- Lighter valley rain will continue across northern CA and the central coast portions of the state with no significant impacts
- Snow showers will continue over the northern Coastal Ranges and Northern Sierra creating travel impacts today.
  - Heaviest snow will be over the Sierra with snow levels rising to 2500-3000 ft by Saturday afternoon
  - Generally up to 6 inches possible, with localized amounts up to 16 inches possible at higher elevations.
- Gusty winds over portions of the Sacramento River Valley today

## **Sunday-Monday**

- Valley rain and scattered light mountain snow showers continue mainly along the coast, coastal ranges and Sierra Nevada
- No significant rainfall impacts expected

## **Monday**

- Much of the state, except for the southern portions, will be in between storms and will see generally dry conditions

## **Tuesday-Wednesday**

- Another round of valley rain and mountain snow across much of the state
- Travel may again be impacted over the mountains due to snow Tuesday-Tuesday night
- No significant rainfall impacts expected at this time

## **Thursday**

- Dry conditions across the state with warming temperatures





# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

03/09/19 - 03/15/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Inland						
Snow	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Southern	All Regions	Inland/ Southern		
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding	Inland/ Coastal						
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Extreme Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



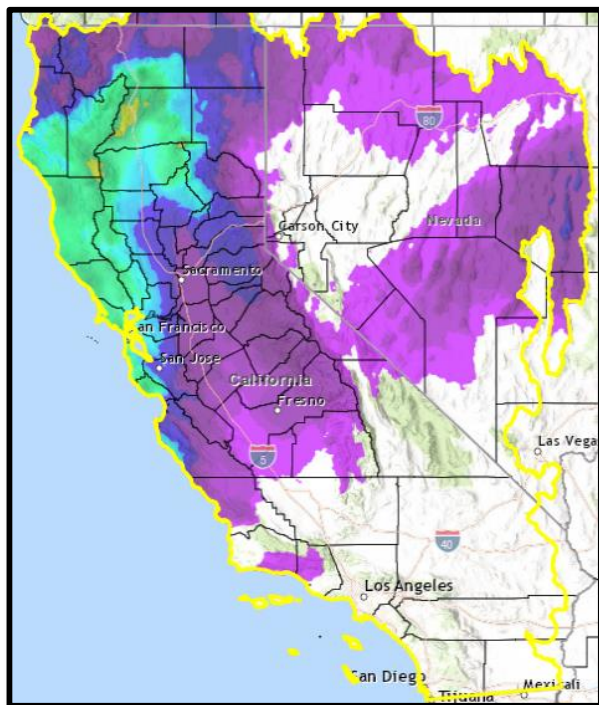
Moderate Impacts



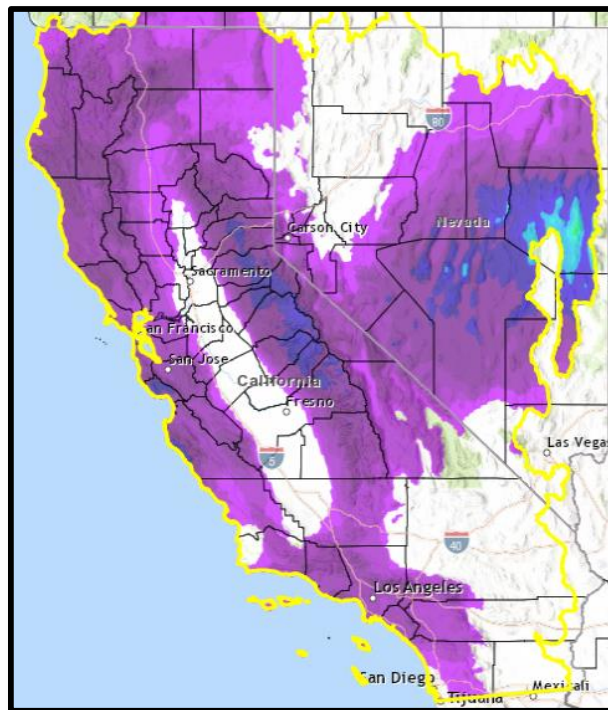
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# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

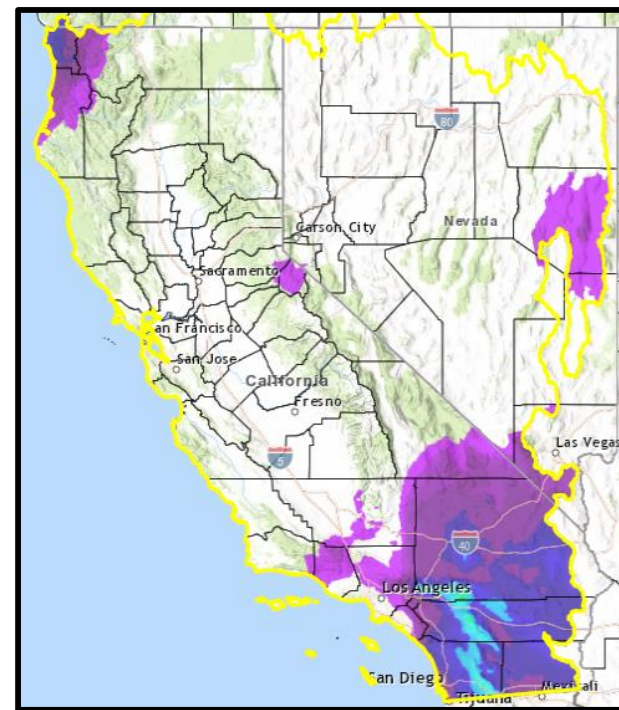
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**Saturday**



**Sunday**



**Monday**

**Precipitation (inches)**



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**03/14/19 - 03/22/19**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (Mar 14 – Mar 18)**

### **Temperatures**

- Low to moderate confidence in below normal temperatures statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Moderate confidence in below normal precipitation statewide

## **8-14 Day Outlook (Mar 16 – Mar 22)**

### **Temperatures**

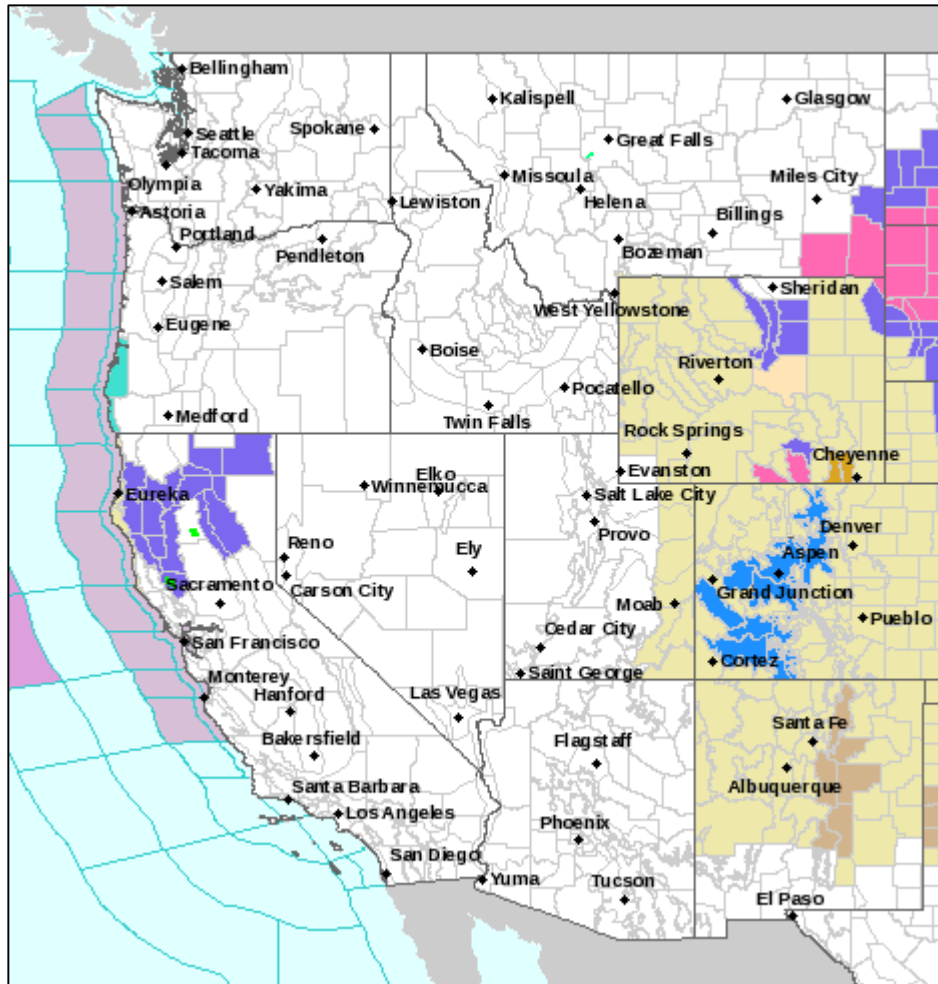
- Transition to near normal and even low confidence toward above normal temperatures statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Low to moderate confidence in below normal precipitation statewide



# WEATHER MAP



- [Winter Storm Warning](#)
- [High Wind Warning](#)
- [Avalanche Warning](#)
- [Flood Warning](#)
- [Gale Warning](#)
- [Winter Weather Advisory](#)
- [Flood Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Hazardous Seas](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Wind Advisory](#)
- [Beach Hazards Statement](#)
- [Special Weather Statement](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Cal OES Law Missions

- **2019-LAW-58514, 03/05/19, 1604 hours:** Mono County Sheriff's Office requested assistance with a Search and Rescue (SAR). A 24 year old active duty Marine left on 02/25/19, alone, from Onion Valley in Inyo County to cross country ski the High Sierra Route which is 195 miles long and runs through several counties. His friend was to pick him up 03/04/19 or 03/05/19 near Bridgeport. He did not show up and has had no contact with anyone. The Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) was not able to run cellular phone forensics as his phone has been turned off since 02/25/19. Aerial searches will begin once the winter storm breaks. **Update: 03/9/19, National Guard continuing to evaluate the weather to determine when an aerial search would be feasible. Request for a helicopter with NVG capabilities for a night time search still pending. National Guard also has a search airplane on standby by waiting for appropriate weather. National Guard has deployed a liaison officer to the incident for on scene coordination. MISSION ONGOING**

# Cal OES MISSION TASKING

## Cal OES Missions

- **2019-IREOC-58600:** Crew Strike Team (2 hand crews) to Strathmore to assist in sandbagging efforts. (On Scene)
- **2019-CREOC-58434:** Request for two DTSC Hazmat Teams to remove Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) from right of way and private property (On Scene)
- **2019-SOC-58334:** Sonoma County requested Cell on Wheels (COW) (On Scene)
- **2019-SOC-58316:** Requested one Type 1 Hand Crew to assist with debris clearance for Sonoma County; one Agency Rep remains assigned. (On Scene)
- **2019-FIRE-58284:** Request for Helo Water/Rescue Support for Sonoma County (On Scene)
- **2019-SREOC-57753:** Requesting equipment to excavate material from under road culverts. (On Scene)
- **2018-SOC-57391:** Caltrans will be providing support at various locations, prepare traffic assessments for impact from debris removal and road maintenance operations. (On Scene)
- **2018-SOUTHERN-56869:** Daily Operations - Communication Support for the Baker to Vegas Challenge Cup Relay XXXIV
- **2018-IREOC-49869:** 2018 July Statewide Wildfires - Debris Management Task Force for Shasta County. (On Scene)
- **2018-CREOC-48046:** 2018-06-23-Lake-Wildland Fire - DTSC to clear debris from Pawnee Fire. (Coordinating)
- **2018-IREOC-45244:** Daily Operations - Caltrans to remove dead and dying trees along highways in Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Tuolumne, Calaveras, Butte, Plumas, Sierra, Shasta, and Lassen counties. (On Scene - Long-term assignment)
- **2017-INLAND-42559:** Daily Operations - Weather station installed to gather real time rainfall data by Air Resources Control Board (ARB). Mission extended through 05/30/19. (On Scene)







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